

Amendment No. 2 to SB2459

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2459*

House Bill No. 2602

by adding the following new language immediately preceding the effective date section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-503(b), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(b) The members of the board shall be appointed by the governor, who may appoint such members in the following manner:

(1) Two (2) licensed physicians, who may be selected from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Medical Association;

(2) One (1) registered nurse, who may be selected from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Nurses Association;

(3) One (1) hospital administrator, who may be selected from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Hospital Association;

(4) One (1) member who maintains certification or licensure as an EMT, EMT-P, registered nurse, or physician and who is also affiliated with a volunteer nonprofit ambulance service;

(5) Two (2) operators of ambulance services, each of whom maintains certification as EMT or EMT-P, who may be selected from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Ambulance Services Association;

(6) One (1) rescue squad member, who may be selected from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads who maintains certification as an EMT or EMT-P;

(7) One (1) professional firefighter member who may be selected from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Professional Firefighters Association, who maintains certification as an EMT-P, EMT, or registered nurse;

(8) One (1) member who may be selected from a list of nominees presented by the Tennessee Civil Defense Association, who maintains certification as an EMT or EMT-P;

(9) Two (2) officials of county, municipal or metropolitan governments which operate ambulance services; and

(10) One (1) paramedic instructor from an accredited paramedic program licensed in this state.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-503, is further amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c) and by redesignating present subsection (c) and all subsequent subsections accordingly:

(c)

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 3-6-304 or any other law to the contrary, and in addition to all other requirements for membership on the board:

(A) Any person registered as a lobbyist pursuant to the registration requirements of title 3, chapter 6 who is subsequently appointed or otherwise named as a member of the board shall terminate all employment and business association as a lobbyist with any entity whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the board, prior to serving as a member of the board. The provisions of this subdivision (1)(A) shall apply to all persons appointed or otherwise named to the board after July 1, 2010;

(B) No person who is a member of the board shall be permitted to register or otherwise serve as a lobbyist pursuant to title 3, chapter 6 for any entity whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the board during such person's period of service as a

member of the board. The provisions of this subdivision (1)(B) shall apply to all persons appointed or otherwise named to the board after July 1, 2010, and to all persons serving on the board on such date who are not registered as lobbyists; and

(C) No person who serves as a member of the board shall be employed as a lobbyist by any entity whose business endeavors or professional activities are regulated by the board for one (1) year following the date such person's service on the board ends. The provisions of this subdivision (1)(C) shall apply to persons serving on the board as of July 1, 2010 and to persons appointed to the board subsequent to such date.

(2) A person who violates the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in title 3, chapter 6.

(3) The bureau of ethics and campaign finance is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this subsection. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5, and in accordance with the procedure for initiating and proposing rules by the ethics commission to the bureau of ethics and campaign finance as prescribed in § 4-55-103.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-503, is further amended by deleting present subdivision (c)(2)(A)(iv) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(A)(iv) One (1) member shall be an at-large member and shall reside in this state.

SECTION __. The provision in this act which requires a person to be a resident of this state shall apply to all at-large member appointments made to the board after July 1, 2010.